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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasuhiro OKAMOTO et al.

Title: FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTOR HAVING GROUP III NITRIDE ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

Appl. No.: 10/538,739

Filing Date: 11/9/2005 01/13/2009 HDMESS1 00000065 10538739

Examiner: Sarah Kate Salerno 01 FC:1801 810.00 OP

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)**

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on December 11, 2008.  
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Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on        but ~~not~~ OP considered.  
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[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Credit Card Payment Form.
- [ ] Amendment/Reply.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- [ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	21	-	21 = 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	6	-	6 = 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$1,110.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,110.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$490.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$620.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1430.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$1430.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1430.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 12, 2009

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